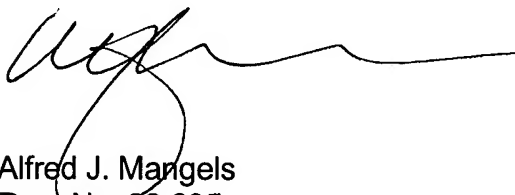


**REMARKS**

One of the claims has been amended to delete multiple claim dependency to thereby reduce the filing fee. The specification, claims, and drawings will be further amended in due course to conform with U.S. application form requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alfred J. Mangels', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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